

## **NEWS**

## Increase your fruit and vegetable intake

MARC Academy will once again be distributing Health Bucks Coupons as an incentive to support nutrition education and other health-related activities.

Health Bucks provide New Yorkers who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, also known as food stamps, with additional purchasing power to buy fresh, locally-grown produce. For every \$5 spent at farmers' markets using SNAP on an EBT card, shoppers receive \$2 in Health Bucks

If you are a member of the MARC Academy family stop by and see Ismael to get your Health Bucks

Erickson Institute Family Child Care Learning Collaborative Pilot

MARC Academy's Family Child Network has been invited to participate in a nationwide collaborative pilot funded by the Erikson Institute Herr Research Center. The intent of this collaborative effort is to bring together teams of agency staff and family child care providers to transform care for toddlers by identifying barriers, streamlining services, integrating content, and developing innovative solutions to improve FCC quality.